

REMARKS

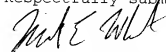
Claims 3-4 and 13-15 were indicated to be drawn to allowable subject matter in the previous office action. By this amendment, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the features of claims 2 and 3; claim 4 has been amended to depend from claim 1; claim 11 has been amended to include the features of claims 12 and 13; and claim 14 has been amended to depend from claim 11. All other claims have been canceled. The application now includes claims 1, 4, 11, and 14-16.

Claim 16 now depends from allowable amended claim 1.

Because only allowable subject matter remains in the application, all prior objections and rejections are now moot, and the application should be in immediate condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 4, 11, and 14-16 at an early date is requested.

If an extension of time is required for this response to be considered as being timely filed, a conditional petition is hereby made for such extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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